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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 6, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

ALLAN HAMBLIN  
LONE STAR NORTHWEST INC  
PO BOX 1730  
SEATTLE, WA 98111

Dear ALLAN HAMBLIN:

Re: Renewal of Coverage Under the Sand and Gravel General Permit  
LONE STAR NW INC; WAG 503191

An application for renewal of coverage under the Sand and Gravel General Permit for the facility referenced above was received by the Department of Ecology. Based upon the information in the application, it has been determined that your facility is eligible for renewal of coverage under the general permit. This NPDES general permit satisfies the requirements of both State and Federal laws and replaces your existing State or NPDES Waste Discharge Permit.

Enclosed is your Waste Discharge Permit No. WAG 503191 which has been issued in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Also enclosed is the Fact Sheet and a supply of Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms for your use in accordance with the conditions stated in the permit.

Coverage under this permit is only for those discharges specified on the permit cover sheet. Please review the coverage sheet carefully to ensure it accurately reflects the wastewater discharges at the covered facility. While this general permit is very similar to your previous permit, there are some significant changes. It is the Permittee's responsibility to read the revised permit and comply with the permit conditions. Some of the changes include:

**Discharges to Surface Water:**

- Special Condition S4. - Discharge Monitoring
  - Monitor turbidity 2 times a month
  - Visual inspection
  - Reduced turbidity monitoring based on performance
  - Receiving water study (required on a case by case basis)

**Discharges to Ground Water:**

- Special Condition S4 - Discharge Monitoring
  - Visual inspection
  - Ground water impact study (case by case basis for concrete batch and asphalt batch wet scrubber facilities)

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**Other:**

- Special Condition S1.F. - Terminating Coverage
- Special Condition S2.G. - Portable Facilities (permit coverage option)
- Special Condition S4. - process water discharges from concrete batch plant and asphalt wet scrubber facilities must monitor for TDS
- Special Condition S7.E. - Mined Pit Pond
- Special Condition S7.F. - Use of Discharge Treatment Additives
- Special Condition S7.G. - Soil Stabilization Polymers
- Special Condition S8.B. - Unauthorized Use of Site
- Special Condition S12. - Spill Plan (not really new, expansion of old permit S6.B.2.a.iv.)

The revised permit does **not** require sampling and monitoring for alkalinity, chloride, sulfate, nitrate, oil and grease, and total petroleum hydrocarbons.

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of Wastewater Discharge Permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic dischargers is computed based on the permit fee schedules contained in that regulation. The Department shall notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit. Please contact Bev Poston at (425)407-6425 with any fee related questions.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 173-226 WAC, any person who objects to the terms and conditions of this general permit as it applies to coverage for an individual discharger may file an appeal of that coverage, as specified above, within 30 days of the effective date of coverage of that discharger. Consideration of an appeal of this general permit coverage of an individual discharger is limited to the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to that same discharger. Appeal of this permit coverage of an individual discharger shall not affect any other individual dischargers. If the terms and conditions of this general permit are found to be inapplicable to any discharger(s), the matter shall be remanded to the Department for consideration of issuance of an individual permit or permits.

Application for renewal of the enclosed permit must be filed with this Department at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit.

Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) must be submitted quarterly. The first DMR is due October 15, 1999 and is for the third quarter of the year (July, August, and September). Since the permit effective date is August 6, 1999, only September monitoring must comply with the revised permit Special Condition S4 - Discharge Monitoring.

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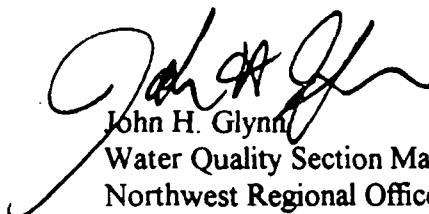
Please send any correspondence regarding this permit (including any required Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) and submittals) to the following address:

Washington State Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
Attn: Permit Coordinator  
3190 160th Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

All surface water dischargers covered under the Sand and Gravel General Permit must comply with the state surface water quality standard for turbidity WAC 173-201A-030. To ensure compliance with the state standard, the Department of Ecology may require a receiving water study consisting of sampling turbidity upstream and downstream of the point of your discharge. Please complete the attached *Application Addendum for Surface Water Dischargers Covered Under the Sand And Gravel General Permit*. The Application is a qualitative estimate of the dimensions and flow of both your discharge effluent and the receiving water. The decision to issue an order will be based on the Application, your turbidity monitoring data, the receiving water and the Department's knowledge of your site. Return the completed application and the site map by October 1, 1999 to the name and address above.

Thank you for your cooperation and the time and effort you put into completing your application. If you have any questions, please contact John Drabek at (425) 649-7293 or e-mail at [dra461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dra461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



John H. Glynn  
Water Quality Section Manager  
Northwest Regional Office

Enclosures: Permit and Fact Sheet  
DMR Forms  
Application Addendum for Surface Water Dischargers Covered Under the Sand  
And Gravel General Permit

cc: Bev Poston, Permit Fee Unit  
John Drabek, Permit Manager  
Chris Smith, WPLCS  
Central Files: WQ 1.1

Permit No.: WAG 503191  
Coverage Date: August 6, 1999  
Issuance Date: June 25, 1999  
Effective Date: August 6, 1999  
Expiration Date: August 6, 2004

**Operator Name & Address:**

NED PETTIT  
LONE STAR NORTHWEST INC  
PO BOX 1730  
SEATTLE, WA 98111

**Owner Name & Address:**

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**Facility/Site Name & Address:**

LONE STAR NW INC  
5975 E MARGINAL WAY S  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

**Water Source:**

Latitude: 47° 32' 56"  
Longitude: 122° 20' 3"

**Discharge Information:**

	<u>GROUND WATER</u>	<u>SURFACE WATER</u>
Process Water	N	Y
Mine Dewatering Water	N	N
Storm Water	N	Y

RECEIVING SURFACE WATER INFORMATION

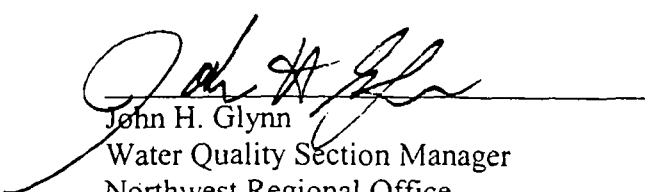
Name: Duwamish River  
Water Class: B  
Water Body I.D. No.: WA-09-1010

**SIC Codes Representing Activities:**

3273 Ready-Mixed Concrete

**Facility/Site Status:**

Active Site

  
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Northwest Regional Office  
Washington State Department of Ecology